

AMSIG 2021 VIRTUAL ANNUAL MEETING
8-9 MAY 2021
Provisional Programme (Subject to change without notice)

Friday 7 May AEST		
0900-1200	Pre - Meeting SpA Workshop - Sponsored by Janssen	  <i>Prof Robert Lambert, Assoc/Prof David Salonen, Assoc/Prof Bruno Giuffrè</i>
1730-1900	Pre - Meeting AMSIG Academy - Sponsored by GE	 <i>Assoc/Prof Bruno Giuffrè, Dr Catherine Hayter, Dr James Linklater</i>
Saturday 8 May AEST		
0845-0900	Meeting Welcome and Opening	<i>Assoc/Prof Bruno Giuffrè</i>
0900-1100	PLENARY 1: Imaging the sacroiliac joints - Sponsored by Sonic Imaging Chairs: Dr Greg Cowderoy and Dr James Linklater	    
0900-0925	X-RAY & CT OF SACROILIAC JOINTS	<i>Assoc/Prof David Salonen</i>
	Reliability and reproducibility of grading sacroiliitis on x-ray; Distinguishing erosions from other cystic change; When is CT useful versus MRI	
0925-0955	MRI OF SACROILIAC JOINTS	<i>Prof Robert Lambert</i>
	Understanding how the natural history of SpA influences the MRI findings; Distinguishing MRI patterns of disease in SpA from degeneration; MRI protocols for SI joint imaging - do we need gadolinium or DWI?; ASAS criteria for sacroiliitis - does it oversimplify? Classification Criteria versus Diagnostic Criteria	
0955-1020	NON-INFLAMMATORY CHANGES IN THE SI JOINTS; PAEDIATRIC SI JOINTS	<i>Prof Anne Cotten</i>
	SI joint anatomic variations which can predispose to bone marrow oedema; Sclerosis in chronic SpA vs mechanical vs osteitis condensans ilii; Imaging paediatric SI joints - do you need gad? Distinguishing haematopoietic marrow from oedema	
1020-1045	RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN SPONDYLOARTHRITIS TREATMENT. WHAT THE RHEUMATOLOGIST WANTS IN A SI JOINT REPORT	<i>Prof Paul Bird</i>
1045-1100	Panel Discussion/ Live Q & A	<i>Prof Paul Bird, Prof Robert Lambert</i>
1100-1200	<i>Break</i>	
1200-1400	PLENARY 2: Imaging the Spine and axial SpA - Sponsored by Janssen Chair: Dr Cathy Hayter	 
1200-1225	THE SPINE: "PHYTES" IN OA, DISH AND SPONDYLOARTHRITIS - X-RAY AND CT	<i>Assoc/Prof David Salonen</i>
	DISH - what is it? How to diagnose it? <i>Confidently</i> differentiating "phytes" on X-ray - syndesmophytes vs. osteophytes vs DISH	
1225-1255	MRI OF THE SPINE IN SPONDYLOARTHRITIS	<i>Prof Robert Lambert</i>
	MRI protocols for SpA spinal screening; <i>Confidently</i> diagnosing SpA corner lesions vs. reactive end plate oedema; Can you see structural damage/ syndesmophytes on MRI?; Significance of facet joint inflammation and pitfalls in interpretation	
1255-1400	PROBLEM CASES: SACROILIAC JOINTS AND SPINE LIVE Q & A	<i>Assoc/Prof David Salonen, Prof Robert Lambert</i>
	See how the experts do it - difficult and borderline cases to be reviewed and discussed (<i>conference attendees can submit their own cases before the conference</i>)	
1400-1420	<i>Break</i>	
1420-1620	PLENARY 3: Imaging of peripheral joints - Sponsored by Canon Medical Chairs: Dr Jennie Noakes	
1420-1450	X-RAY AND ULTRASOUND OF THE HAND AND WRIST	<i>Prof Anne Cotten</i>
	Hand x-rays - an approach to reporting; Distinguishing erosions from pseudo erosions on hand and wrist x-rays; Differentiating dual pathologies; Use of ultrasound in assessing inflammatory arthritis	
1450-1510	MRI OF THE HAND AND WRIST	<i>Assoc/Prof David Salonen</i>
	Screening MRI of wrist and hand - suggested protocols in a reasonable time frame; Distinguishing erosions	
1510-1535	IMAGING CLUES IN OTHER PERIPHERAL JOINTS	<i>Prof Anne Cotten</i>
	Inflammatory arthritis in the foot; Inflammatory arthritis in the shoulder and knee - unusual presentations	
1535-1555	THE RHEUMATOLOGISTS' VIEWPOINT	<i>Dr Irwin Lim</i>
	What the rheumatologist wants in an MRI wrist/hand report; Is there a role of progress MRI to assess treatment response: Recent developments in treatment and monitoring of RA	
1555-1620	Panel Discussion/ Live Q & A	<i>Dr Irwin Lim, Prof Anne Cotten</i>
1620-1630	<i>Break</i>	
1630-1800	PLENARY 4: Miscellaneous joint disorders Chairs: To be advised	
1630-1700	MICROCRYSTAL DISORDERS	<i>Prof Anne Cotten</i>
	Gout, hydroxyapatite and CPPD - typical and unusual presentations	
1700-1720	SPECTRAL CT	<i>Dr Katrina Glazebrook</i>
	Dual energy CT for gout - reliability and use; tips and pitfalls; Spectral CT imaging of bone marrow oedema	
1720-1750	INFLAMMATORY VERSUS SEPTIC JOINT	<i>Assoc/Prof David Salonen</i>
	Clues to distinguishing the septic joint on imaging	
1750-1800	Panel Discussion/ Live Q & A	<i>Prof Anne Cotten</i>
1800	CLOSE OF DAY ONE	

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Sunday 9 May AEST

0900-1100 PLENARY 5: Tumour MDT Chairs: Dr Julie Schatz and Dr Emily Davidson		
0900-0940	AN APPROACH TO FATTY TUMOURS	
	Understand the imaging findings of benign vs. malignant lipomatous tumours; when to "leave alone" vs. follow up or refer to tumour surgeon; Atypical lipomatous tumour/low grade liposarcoma - location, imaging, pathology; MRI protocols (and use of gadolinium); Pathology and "special tests"; Clinical management	<i>Dr Annabelle Maher, Dr Wendy Brown, Dr Paul Stalley, Dr Richard Boyle, Dr Maurice Guzman, Dr Dan Franks</i>
0940-1020	AN APPROACH TO CARTILAGINOUS TUMOURS	
	Imaging features of benign vs. malignant cartilage tumours; when to "leave alone" vs. follow up or refer to tumour surgeon; Pathology - limitations, critical role of histopathology and imaging correlation; Clinical management	<i>Dr Fiona Bonar, Dr Emily Davidson, Dr Paul Stalley, Dr Richard Boyle, Dr Maurice Guzman, Dr Dan Franks</i>
1020-1100	AN APPROACH TO SUPERFICIAL SOFT TISSUE TUMOURS AND TUMOUR MIMICKS	
	Neoplastic, inflammatory and reactive - imaging features of a variety of lesions and limitations of imaging; Imaging protocol, biopsy and management	<i>Dr Annabelle Maher, Dr Julie Schatz, Dr Paul Stalley, Dr Richard Boyle, Dr Maurice Guzman, Dr Dan Franks</i>
1100-1130	<i>Morning Tea</i>	
1130-1345 PLENARY 6: Miscellaneous Chairs: Dr Julie Schatz and Dr Emily Davidson		
1130-1145	MRI PROTOCOLS FOR TUMOUR IMAGING	
	What sequences do tertiary referral centres require, to avoid the need for re-imaging	<i>Dr Julie Schatz, Dr Paul Stalley, Dr Richard Boyle, Dr Maurice Guzman, Dr Dan Franks</i>
1145-1200	INCIDENTAL VERTEBRAL BODY LESIONS	
	Imaging findings in benign vertebral body lesions including haemangioma and rare entities such as benign notochordal tumour and hibernoma vs. chordoma; Appropriate management and follow up	<i>Dr Julie Schatz, Dr Paul Stalley, Dr Richard Boyle, Dr Maurice Guzman, Dr Dan Franks</i>
1200-1215	INCIDENTAL RIB LESIONS	
	How to differentiate on imaging; When to "leave alone", observe/ follow up or biopsy	<i>Dr Wendy Brown, Dr Paul Stalley, Dr Richard Boyle, Dr Maurice Guzman, Dr Dan Franks</i>
1215-1230	INCIDENTAL LESIONS OF LONG BONES	
	Imaging features of incidental fibrous, cartilage and cystic lesions, and sclerotic lesions including low grade osteosarcoma; When they are unable to be classified radiologically, what is the appropriate management?	<i>Dr Emily Davidson, Dr Paul Stalley, Dr Richard Boyle, Dr Maurice Guzman, Dr Dan Franks</i>
1230-1250	Panel Discussion and Case Study/ Questions	
1250-1310	Case of the Day Quiz	<i>Dr James Linklater</i>
1325-1335	AMSIG Research Report	<i>Assoc/Prof Anthony Doyle</i>
1335-1345	Announcement: Best E Poster Prize Winner and 2022 AMSIG Annual Meeting	
1345-1350	Meeting Close	
1350	Meeting Concludes	